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In re Application of:

Kenneth M. Buckland

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Robert W. Wilson

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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING

TRAFFIC IN AN ACCESS NETWORK

Honorable Commissioner

for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 26, 2007 and the Decision on Appeal dated June 15, 2011, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the comments set forth below.